

It possible for an understanding to be reached on the basis of an agreement limiting the operations of the American forces to a forty-mile zone south of the border.

Should Be Acceptable.

It is pointed out in this quarter that a proposal of this kind ought to be acceptable to both governments, inasmuch as it would enable Carranza to remain on Mexican soil to head off any raids across the border, and would be exactly in line with the efforts made by the Carranza government heretofore to get a limitation of this kind placed on the operations of the American force.

The White House today was flooded by telegrams from peace societies and other pacifist organizations all over the country protesting against a war in Mexico. A delegation, representing a mass meeting held in New York last night under the auspices of the New York branch of the American Union Against Militarism, is expected to present a set of resolutions, but were unable to see the President.

They planned to greet him with banners at Union Station as he left for Philadelphia, protesting against any hostilities. The resolutions brought by the delegation urged the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico and the mediation of Latin-American countries to settle the other outstanding questions.

Wilson Charges Denied In Carranza's Answer

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—General Carranza's reply to the American note threatening "grave consequences" if the American forces are attacked and retreating alleged Mexican outrages, will allege that several of President Wilson's statements are based on unauthenticated rumors, it was learned here today.

The reply itself has not been completed. But General Carranza himself indicated something of its character in an address to a group of students last night.

"The American note, purporting to be an answer to mine, is in reality not an answer at all, but a series of charges," he said. "A reply is being prepared, rectifying these statements. The American note and the reply will be given to the public here as soon as possible."

Mexico Guardian of Race.

Referring later on in his address to the possibilities of armed conflict, General Carranza said:

"Mexico is the guardian of this race. We must defend not only the sovereignty of this country, but of all Latin-American countries."

The first copies of American newspapers with the text of the American note were received here late yesterday. They aroused intense interest.

(The American note had not been published in Mexico City up to last night.)

The Carranza incident will not become a cause for war between Mexico and the United States, the United Press has been authoritatively informed.

No official announcement has been made regarding the decision reached at yesterday's conference regarding President Wilson's demands for the release of the American prisoners held in Mexico City.

It was stated, however, that the matter undoubtedly would be settled amicably and a preliminary established friendly settlements in future occurrences of the same kind.

Complete text of the statement by Lem A. Spillane, American consul at Cuernavaca, on which General Carranza bases his declaration that the Carranza government has started hostilities, was made public today. The statement said General Carranza had been warned by the American government to advance into the city, and concluded: "I consider that the fault of the fight belongs to the American government. Carranza was very courteous in his insistence that they must retire, and frequently pointed out that he must be loyal to his superior's orders and would open fire upon the Americans if they persisted in advancing. But Captain Boyd seemed to think that they were bluffing."

Carranza Levies More Heavy Taxes

Decree Affects Banks and Shipments on Foreign Vessels.

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—General Carranza has signed a decree, imposing new and heavy taxes to meet increased expenses of administration. The decree places a tax on large banks of from 1,000 to 5,000 pesos monthly and on small banks of from 300 to 1,000 pesos monthly. Another clause imposes a tax of a peso per ton on goods and merchandise shipped from one Mexican port to another in a foreign vessel. Carranza also rescinded his decree of last November, forbidding private individuals from dealing in cotton. Exportation of cotton is still forbidden and a tax of 10 pesos per bale of 200 kilograms is placed on the production of first, second and third class cotton and of four pesos per bale of fourth class. A tax of 20 centavos per 100 kilos is levied on fresh fruit here. There is also a tax on garlic.

Angered When Sons Enlist, Tears Flag

Wife Then Has Pittsburgh Man Arrested—"Couldn't Stand" Desecration.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 28.—Because his two sons responded to the call for troops, Michael J. Shea, aged forty-eight, tore down the American flag, ripped it into shreds, and then trampled it. His wife, the sole witness to the desecration of the flag called up the police and asked that her husband be arrested. Shea was fined thirty dollars the option of spending thirty days in jail.

Mrs. Shea testified her husband has been wealthy since his sons, William and John, joined the national guard and went to Mt. Gretna last week. She said he had made several unprofitable demonstrations since the boys left, the flag incident being "more than I could stand."

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair today and tomorrow; light, variable winds.

For Virginia—Fair today and tomorrow; light, variable winds.

TEMPERATURES.

(U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 70
9 a. m. 72
10 a. m. 74
11 a. m. 76
12 noon 78
1 p. m. 80

(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
High tides—7:09 a. m., height 2.9.
Low tides—1:16 p. m., height 2.2.
1:27 p. m., height 2.1.

SUN AND MOON TABLE.
Sun rises 5:46 a. m. Moon sets 7:28 p. m.
Moon light sets 4:46 a. m. Moon rises 11:28 p. m.
Lunar eclipse begins at 8:08 p. m.

REDoubles Efforts TO RECRUIT RANKS OF DISTRICT GUARD

Colonel R. D. Simms Says "Releasing of Prisoners Doesn't Fill the Army."

THIRD INFANTRY SHORT

Cooks, Horsehoers, Drivers, and Bandmen Among Those Most Needed Now.

"The release of the prisoners held by Carranza at Chihuahua doesn't fill up the army—we still need recruits," Col. R. D. Simms, chief recruiting officer of the national guard, declared himself in these terms this morning after redoubling his efforts to cover the entire District in his recruiting campaign.

The rising and falling of the recruit market with the dispatches from the border is one of the features of the campaign that the officers in charge are trying hard to correct.

The changes in the diplomatic situation have nothing at all to do with the changes in the situation of the military establishment, they state and particularly with the military establishment of the District of Columbia.

Double Present Strength.

"The District national guard has been ordered to recruit to war strength, and it is our job to fill them up," Colonel Simms states. "This means doubling their present strength. The Third Infantry alone will need as many men as it has on its rolls at present."

"Just because it is being mustered into the service with the minimum number permitted by law has nothing to do with the situation. Each of those companies has got to have 150 men eventually, and the District of Columbia is expected to provide them."

This means that the recruiting establishment that has been organized is a more or less permanent organization and that the recruitment of the various units will go on during the entire time the troops are in the field. The present needs of the Third Infantry are seven cooks, two horsehoers, seven drivers, one saddler, and one regimental commissary sergeant.

Need Four Bandmen.

Four bandmen, including one piccolo player; one E-flat clarinet player; one B-flat clarinet player, and one tenor saxophone player. Fifteen mechanics or machinists for the machine gun company. This in addition to the privates that are wanted by all companies. Some idea of the number of enlisted men needed can be gained from the fact that the companies that have been mustered have an average strength of about 65 men and the war strength which they must reach is 150 men.

A glance at the news from Camp Emmons indicates that the officers in command of the various companies are rapidly weeding out the unfit non-commissioned officers and are promoting deserving and competent men as rapidly as they can find them. Many men who have just enlisted have been given corporals' and sergeant's chevrons immediately when they have been found competent and the class of recruits that has been enlisted here has been of unusual quality so that many recruits are already promoted.

DISTRICT GUARD HELD UP BY MEDICAL TEST

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be made to have some, or all of them, sent to Fort Myer to expedite the big task which confronts the small medical force now there. Although the First Separate Battalion, colored, was mustered into service Tuesday, all of its members had not yet been physically examined today. As soon as the doctors have finished the First Separate Battalion, the companies of the Third Regiment will be sent up for examination.

This is expected to take until tomorrow afternoon at the earliest, if not longer. After the physical examination, uniforms and equipment will be issued by Captain Hobbs. The recruits will come first in the issuing of these necessities of the war. After all the recruits have been outfitted and equipped, Captain Hobbs will issue to them all that is necessary to complete their outfit.

Has Big Stock.

Captain Hobbs has \$100,000 worth of clothing, rifles, and equipment to issue. Included in the stock are 1,800 rifles, of the 1906 type, and a vast quantity of tentage, blankets, uniforms, shoes, hats and other equipment. Lieut. Robert Strong and Paul K. Frank, U. S. A., have been assigned by the War Department to assist Capt. Hobbs in issuing the equipment to the men.

While Companies K, L, and M prepare to muster today, the other companies which were placed in the Federal service spent their time drilling in extended order and otherwise getting ready for service on the border.

A large number of the officers and men are preparing themselves in more than one way for border duty. Scores of them have purchased Spanish primers and are studying that language so they can be immediately equipped should they go into Mexico.

The Spanish lessons are informally conducted by the officers in some instances, while in others men are preparing themselves.

Emphasis was given today that the District guardsmen are now under command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Capt. Horace P. Hobbs, the mustering officer, received a dispatch from General Wood that no officer or soldier was to be discharged or relieved from duty with the District organizations except on order from General Wood. This is taken to mean that the department commander will do all the discharging and excusing from service, and that the national guard officers are not to exercise this function.

Falls 140 Feet, Lives.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 28.—Although he fell into a pile of bricks from a height of 140 feet, John P. Murray, an employee of the Midvale Steel Company, suffered only a broken bone in one leg and a strained ankle.

The Roll of Honor

[List of Recruits for District National Guard, Thursday, June 29, for the Preceding 24 Hours.]

Charles F. Geulla, 114 C street northeast.
William H. Sligh, 330 Indiana avenue northwest.
William T. Blackman, 2419 Pennsylvania avenue.
Charles Teller, 224 Eighth street southwest.
Theodore Schuler, 82 Q street northwest.
Charles Ferguson, Laurel, Md.
Robert L. Coffren, 2006 Fourteenth street southeast.
William L. Daye, 717 Portland street northwest.
Cal Moté, Cedar, Ga.
William A. Cross, 109 Ridge Road northeast.
William Reiley, 1127 B street southeast.
Edward H. Greene, 413 Second street northwest.
James G. Wyer, 626 E street northwest.
W. B. Altemus, 1348 Euclid street northwest.
Robert W. Harner, Tuxedo, Md.
William B. Hoover, 1631 O street northwest.
Clifton H. Lewis, Marbury, Md.
Frank E. Gardiner, 1767 Willard street northwest.
Richard D. Brown, 1215 H street northeast.
Julius M. Leitch, 415 Sixth street northwest.
Harry E. Curry, Alexandria, Va.
Donald F. Ross, Alexandria, Va.
Albert di Stasio, 60 Decatur street northeast.
Doc J. Amorco, 1374 H street northeast.
Charles Tiller, 224 Eighth street northwest.
Paul J. Baur, 933 Fourth street northwest.
Ernest Woodruff, 315 W street northwest.
Frank D. Dawson, 705 Seventh street southwest.

MARYLAND INFANTRY MOVES TOMORROW

First Regiment Will Entrain at 10 o'clock A. M. for Duty at Eagle Pass, Tex.

CAMP EMERSON, C. HARRINGTON, Near Laurel, Md., June 28.—The First Maryland Infantry, Col. C. A. Little, commanding, is ready today to climb on board the long line of Pullman cars now on the siding here, but will not entrain until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The regiment will proceed to Eagle Pass, Texas, via Cumberland, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The Fourth and Fifth Regiments are expected to leave here next Wednesday and the other units of the State guard will leave later.

Troop A will be assigned to some cavalry regiment and Battery A will receive a berth with an artillery regiment. The companies of the First Infantry began to take down their large canvas tents this morning and will spend the night in "bunk" tents. The recruits in this regiment are exuberant, the spirit being due to the decision to take them along with the regiment. It was first suggested by General Wood that the unequipped recruits be left behind, but this policy has now been abandoned and the necessary articles will be supplied at the border.

Undergo Physical Examination. With the exception of Company F, of Hyattsville, all the companies in this regiment have undergone the physical examination. About 100 men have been rejected in the regiment. The order for the examination of Company F was received late yesterday evening by Captain Greager, but as a large number of the men were absent on leave but few were able to avail themselves of the opportunity. The examination will be completed today. Six men were rejected in Company F last night.

Company F was sent early this morning in heavy marching order, and was inspected by Col. John S. Mallory, of the regular army. The men were instructed by the colonel to keep their hair cut, with the view of securing the greatest comfort while on the border. Become Regulars. Captain Clayton, commanding Company K, of Silver Spring, was exceedingly busy today attending to the hanging of his national guard outfit into company regulars. First Lieut. Brooke Lee was in charge of the men seeing that the tents were taken down properly, all quartermaster stores boxed up, and everything loaded on the company's escort wagon. Sgt. O. H. Clark, former postmaster at Silver Spring, was in command at the time of the call, and at once arranged to join his company. He is now in camp.

Capt. Samuel L. Adams, of the regular army, who is in the First Regiment, is properly fed, is an employee of the War Department of the District of Columbia.

The wife of Lieutenant Colonel Adams and the wife of Major Reckard will go to the border when the regiment gets started. Mrs. Adams accompanied her husband during the war with Spain in 1898.

MEXICAN GENERAL KILLED IN CAPITAL

Hill Shot When He Refuses to Pay for Hat, Refugees Say.

EL PASO, June 28.—Gen. Benjamin Hill, commander of the Federal district of Mexico, was shot and killed a week ago by a border duty. General Hill refused to pay for a hat, according to Spanish refugees who arrived today from Mexico City.

The refugees said that officers of General Hill's staff ran into the store and that Hill's chief of staff was shot. Tardán dead. Various employees of the store were wounded in the affair.

NAVAL BASE DENIED OREGON BY CONGRESS

Delegation Informed Navy Commission Must Examine Coast.

After a hearing today, the Senate Naval Committee informed a delegation favoring a naval base at Astoria, Oregon, that favorable action cannot be expected at this session.

Establishment of all naval bases must await a report by a special commission of the Navy Department, which will examine the whole Pacific Coast for strategic sites, especially for submarine bases.

CENTRAL TROOPS GET ORDERS TO MARCH

Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, and Missouri Militia Off as Soon as Possible.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Orders have been issued by the Central Department of the United States army for the troops of Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, and Missouri to entrain for the border as soon as each group of troops is mustered in and examined.

The troops were ordered to entrain for the following destinations: Illinois, First Cavalry, Brownsville, Tex. All other Illinois troops to San Antonio. Kansas troops to Eagle Pass, Tex. Wisconsin troops to San Antonio. Missouri troops to Laredo, Tex. Other troops in the central department were ordered to depart for points yet to be named as soon as "reasonably ready."

The troops will not be delayed in departure for lack of equipment. This will be furnished at the border. Several regiments in each of these States are ready to move today, being mustered in and examined. The First Illinois Infantry will entrain at 10 a. m., and the Second Illinois Infantry tonight. It was stated that since troops probably will reach their destinations before any Eastern militia, in addition to the regulars, the four States, three of them, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas, were given authority to move for the border on their own officers' direction without reporting back their readiness to the central department.

SEEK AUTOMOBILES TO AID RECRUITING

Plans to have several Washington motorists volunteer their services and their machines to carry recruits to the border.

Camp Radio were formulated today by the War Department. Mrs. Allen K. Capron, president of the Ladies Society of the Spanish War, is planning to take a party of recruits to the border. Mrs. Capron has already interested members of the organization in the welfare of the recruits, and is planning to have them taken to the border. "It is better to give them comfort now than to sing hymns, and strew flowers on their graves later," she said today in explaining what the Ladies Society of the Spanish War is doing for the "rookies."

Yesterday we found there was no ice cooler at either the Pennsylvania avenue recruiting station or the station at Twelfth and U street northwest. We are going to see that the proper drinking facilities are installed.

Then again the officers in charge of the stations say the use of automobiles will properly aid in recruiting. Camp Radio would greatly facilitate matters. We are trying to find persons who are patriotic enough to offer the use of their machines for this purpose. We will make a canvass for them today."

District Guardsmen Study Spanish in Spare Time

With the thought of going to Mexico uppermost in their minds, the District guardsmen are taking steps to learn as much Spanish as possible during spare moments in camp.

The officers of Company F, Third Infantry, have engaged Nicholas Caballero, native Filipino teacher of pure Spanish, to instruct them during their meals and at other times when they are released from camp duties.

Many worn books of "Easy Spanish" and "How to Speak Spanish" may be seen lying among the papers and documents scattered upon the tables belonging to some of the officers.

ROCKVILLE.

Miss Ianthé May Monred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Monred, and William Wilson Briggs, both of Gaithersburg, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. M. H. Keen, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Gaithersburg, officiated. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Briggs, after which the young couple left for an extended trip.

In the Church of the Holy Redeemer, at Kensington, yesterday, Miss Annie Cecilia Raney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Raney, of Kensington, and Lewis Christopher Kengia, of the same place, were married by the Rev. Charles O. Rosenblatt, pastor of the church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kengia, formerly of Washington.

Mrs. Esther D. Davis, of Montrose, has filed suit in the circuit court here for a limited divorce from Leroy E. Davis on the ground of desertion.

Miss Katherine Barrett Ferguson, eighteen, and Charles Alton Padgett, twenty-two, both of Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist Church.

COMMERCE BODY PLEDGES AID FOR GUARDS' FAMILIES

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Vote to Support Movement for Relief.

CENTRALIZATION IS URGED

D. J. Callahan Explains How Rotary Club Started Plan by Pledging Sum of \$1,000.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce today gave enthusiastic support to the movement to provide for relief of the families of the District national guardsmen now performing active military service.

The directors' board unanimously adopted resolutions commending the movement, and named a committee of three to attend the general meeting at the New Willard Hotel at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to discuss relief measures.

On this committee were Col. John G. Capers, Chapin Brown, and Isaac Gans. The board further conferred the power on this committee, acting in co-operation with the President, P. T. Moran, "to raise such funds from the individual members of the Chamber of Commerce if in the judgment of the said committee and President, they deem it advisable and necessary before any other meeting of the chamber is held."

Has Fund of \$1,000.

D. J. Callahan, president of the Rotary Club, told the directors of the movement, started by the Rotary Club with a \$1,000 fund for use to get the work under way.

Mr. Callahan also told of the "splendid work of Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, who had called a meeting at her home, and there a committee representing nine organizations were named to co-operate in the general relief movement.

A letter read from H. B. F. Macfarland, whose advice had been asked about the effort to provide for the guardsmen's families. Mr. Macfarland said he believed three things should be done:

1. An effort made to keep Federal employees on the Federal pay roll, at salaries amounting to the difference between their civilian pay, and that they will receive as guardsmen.

2. An effort to get private employers as far as possible without hardship, to continue the pay of men in their employ.

3. An effort to care for those not so provided for through a joint committee representing all organizations.

William F. Gude, Isaac Gans, and others expressed the belief that any relief efforts should be made through an organization representing all those willing to help.

Mr. Gude said he thought the best way to get at the facts about the need for relief was to mobilize all the organizations ready to help, and make a wide canvass, after the city had been divided into sections and assigned to groups of workers.

In addition to the portion providing for a committee to attend the general meeting of the resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce, offered by Colonel Capers, states:

"Whereas, our president, P. T. Moran, has expressed his views in the public press in a spirit of patriotism and civility, urging the business men of Washington to encourage their associates and employees to take their places in the line of duty in answer to the call of our country at a time so fraught with menace and possible war with an adjoining republic, and in so doing has correctly anticipated the feeling and purposes of the Washington Chamber of Commerce;

"Be it resolved, That the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in the name of the Chamber, and in the name of the members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, do hereby pledge the sum of \$1,000 to the movement for relief of the families of the District national guardsmen now performing active military service."

The Retail Merchants' Association already has appointed a committee to attend the general meeting this afternoon at the Willard, and more than a score of other organizations—patriotic, civic and social—will be represented. These include the committee of nine organizations formed at the home of Mrs. Archibald Hopkins.

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He said the work of mustering the men in the region of Columbus, Mo., has so pressed the officers that the blanks have not yet been returned. Mrs. William E. Harvey and other officers of the Women's Relief Association of the National Guard have taken a hand in this matter and are trying to expedite the collection of the blanks. This organization also has named a committee to attend the general meeting this afternoon.

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FRENCH BEGIN DRIVE IN THE CHAMPAGNE

LONDON, June 28.—Rome dispatches today, reporting the maiden speech of the new Italian Prime Minister Paolo Boselli, before the Chamber of Deputies, emphasized the determination of the allies to wage an offensive war from now on.

Suggesting great significance in the present Italian offensive, Premier Boselli said amid cheers: "Italy intends to continue the same policy pursued by her allies. From now on we expect to intensify the war until the final and decisive victory."

The French official statement today announced that French troops were on the offensive last night in the penetration of German second-line trenches, and that strong German attacks around Verdun were repulsed.

On practically every front except the Italian offensive, the British war office gives few details of activities along the line from La Bassée to the Somme, but dispatches from the front report no interruption of the systematic bombardment of German trenches.

"The object of this artillery fire is a simple and terrible one," reports the correspondent at the front for the British war office. "It is to kill Germans in the trenches, and to keep them from reaching the line as far as possible. The zone of high explosives and shrapnel."

On the eastern front, the momentum of the Russian advance on a greatly checked in the past three days. Carpathians are proving an obstacle to the Bukovina front. The necessity for a redistribution of Russian troops probably has further delayed the Russian advance. In the north, the German counter-offensive in Volhynia continues to prevent further Russian advances.

Queen of Sweden Near Aerial Raid

Sovereign and Other Royal Personages in Karlsruhe During Attack.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), June 28.—The Queen of Sweden, the daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden, as well as the grand duke, the Grand Duchess Louise, and Dowager Grand Duchess of Hesse, were in Karlsruhe during the recent air attack by French flyers, in which 119 persons were killed and 147 wounded.

The raid was made at 3:10 p. m. on Corpus Christi Day. The French dropped bombs with poisoned darts. The Queen of Sweden was in the castle, but the other royal personages were at church. The Grand Duchess Louise visited the wounded while bombs were still falling in Karlsruhe. A large crowd was in the street because of the holiday. Of the 160 killed, 75 were children, 5 women, and 30 men.

Corned Beef and Bacon To Be Troops' Steady Diet

CHICAGO, June 28.—Corned beef and bacon will be the steady diet of the American soldiers at the border, if orders placed here by the quartermaster's department of the army are a criterion.

So far 1,000,000 pounds of bacon and a million pounds of corned beef have been ordered of local packing firms by the Government for emergency delivery.

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